

PETERSBURG COUNCIL DISAGREES ON TAX BILL

Proposed Levy on Merchants Among
Sections Which Arouse Opposi-
tion at Meeting.

DEDICATION OF NEW SCHOOL
Largest Seizure of Liquor Since Prohibition Law Became Effective Made in Cockade City—Carload of "Fruit" Contains Other Things.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., April 21.—The Council and the Board of Aldermen disagreed on certain sections of the new license-tax ordinance, and especially on the proposed merchants' tax. It is proposed to impose a duty on purchases, instead of on capital as heretofore. This has caused much opposition among the merchants in the city. At the meeting of the Council last night it was agreed that all differences should be referred to a committee of conference for adjustment. This committee is composed of Aldermen John E. Harrell and Councilmen J. W. Brown and Brockwell. The committee was instructed to hold open meetings and give all persons interested opportunity to be heard.

Dedication of New School.
St. Joseph's new school will be dedicated at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Right Rev. L. J. O'Connell, D. D., Bishop of Richmond, assisted by Fathers Haler and Thiede, as well as by a number of visiting priests. A large delegation of Richmond people will come to attend the ceremonies, and the event will be one of interest in the community. The school, located in Franklin Street, is one of the most modern, up-to-date buildings of its kind in Virginia, a credit to the Catholic Church in Petersburg and an ornament to the city.

Big Seizure of Liquor.
The biggest seizure of liquor since the prohibition law became effective was made in this city today. Chief Ragland received information that a freight car of "fruit" had arrived in the Market Street yards of the S. A. L. Railway, and in company with Detectives Hecman and Jefferson, accompanied by a search and seizure warrant, went to watch the car and wait for the owner of the "fruit." They arrested a young white man as the consignee. On opening the car, the officers found a large quantity of fruit and vegetables, oranges, grape fruit, potatoes, onions, etc. In the consignment was found sixteen barrels marked "apple," all consigned by L. Davis, from Baltimore, to J. Davis, Petersburg. The barrels, on being opened, were found to contain, instead of apples, quart and half-pint bottles filled with liquor. The barrels were loaded on drays and hauled to the police station, and Davis is held in custody in default of \$1,000 bond to answer in court. Davis is a stranger here, and it is not known that that is his real name. He gives also the name of P. L. Conway, and says he is from Hopewell, and intended to move the liquor to that city.

New Corporations.
Certificate of incorporation of "The Price Co., Inc." was recorded in the clerk's office today. The purpose is to deal generally, wholesale or retail, in groceries, confections, etc. The capital stock is \$5,000, minimum, \$15,000 maximum, and the officers are: President, R. W. Price; vice-president, F. L. Price; secretary and treasurer, W. D. Price, all of Petersburg.

Celebrates Ninety-Third Birthday.
Anthony Harrison, for a great many years in active and useful life in this city, today celebrated his ninety-third birthday anniversary at his home in Commerce Street. Many friends called to extend greetings and good wishes.

Brief Notes of Interest.
Arrangements have been made for calling on the Boy Scouts of Petersburg in any case of emergency by the alarm 7-7, rung on the fire bells. Scores of citizens, men and women, have sent in their names to be enrolled as charter members of the chapter of Red Cross to be organized on Monday night. The annual meeting of the Mothers' Club of R. E. Lee School was held yesterday afternoon, and interesting reports of the last year's activities of the club were made. Several physicians of the city have offered their services in the medical reserve corps, and are ready to respond when called.

Pay Your Poll Taxes on or Before May 5

Unless poll taxes are paid by May 5, many citizens will be unable to vote in the primary and regular elections this year. Important issues will be before the people affecting the State and the city.

The interests of the community and the Commonwealth demand every man's loyalty as shown by the performance of this political duty. Don't put this matter off, or you will forfeit it.

Pay your poll taxes at once!

DOCTORS ARE NEEDED FOR MAYOR'S HOME GUARD

Other Professionals Already Represented—Vacancies in Southside and East End Enrollment.

Members of the Home Defense League, a purely voluntary organization instituted at the suggestion of public-spirited citizens and now numbering about 500 men, are soon to go through a simple course of instruction so that they may be able to act as an assistant force to the Police Department in case of emergency. The instruction will be simple and elementary, and will be so arranged as not to inflict hardship on any. It will consist merely in instruction in foot movements and in the knowledge of the ordinary duties of a peace officer.

The league has been divided into three districts, each corresponding with a police district. The men of the district will be drilled and instructed in that part of the city in which they live and, if occasion arise, will be called on to do duty in that section. The First Police District lies east of Seventh Street and north of the river. The Second District embraces all the city west of Seventh Street and north of the river. The Third District is embraced in the territory lying south of the river.

There is lack of men in the Second and Third Districts, and special request is being made of men who do not come within military liability and who are living in these sections to volunteer for service in the home guard. The volunteers, after being sworn in, will be sworn in as patrolmen. There is special need of doctors, all other professions being well represented.

The drills will begin the latter part of this week, and the men will be notified at what hour and at what place to report.

FAVORS POWELL ORDINANCE

Baltimore Now Has Similar Regulation as to Playing "Star-Spangled Banner."

Gaston Lichenstein, president of the Richmond Musicians' Association, has received from Mayor Preston, of Baltimore, a letter saying the latter is satisfied that no legal restriction could prevent the enforcement of a proposed ordinance here requiring that the musical score of the "Star-Spangled Banner" shall be played as an entire composition in all local theaters and all public places, or not at all. Baltimore now has a similar ordinance.

COMMON COUNCIL CALLED

Will Consider Special License-Tax Ordinance on Monday Night, April 30.

A special meeting of the Common Council has been called for Monday night, April 30, to consider the new tax ordinance recommended by the Finance Committee. The ordinance contains many new matters suggested for taxation, and it was information that it be printed for the information of the members of the Council.

The proposed ordinance will virtually impose an income tax on professional men and women and agents. It will cause the payment of taxes by people in twenty-five or thirty walks of life who never before have been classified under the old system, and will mean a 1 per cent tax on gross annual earnings. In addition to the tax of 10c on the first \$1,000 earnings, in the new schedule, are included physicians, lawyers, architects, osteopaths, dentists, veterinarians, engineers, teachers, and others. A tax of 25c on automobiles is also suggested, and as there are approximately 10,000 automobiles in Richmond, the city's revenue by the imposition of this tax would be increased by \$75,000.

Constituting, as it does, a new departure from the old system, the proposed ordinance is expected to meet with strenuous opposition.

STATE COUNCIL OF SAFETY ADOPTS PLAN OF WORK

Will Make Working Ally of Every Farmer in Virginia.

MUST SOLVE LABOR PROBLEM
Employers Asked to Release Men to Work in Fields—College Men and Boy Scouts Asked to Give Their Vacations.

The Virginia Agricultural Council of Safety yesterday adopted a policy or plan of procedure which will make it the working ally of every farmer in the State, the source to which he may turn for help in securing labor and the necessary funds for carrying on the year's operations, for timely advice in scientific farming and for teaching in the art of conservation and distribution.

The council was appointed by the Governor for the purpose of laying plans and of co-ordinating all the agricultural and educational forces in the State to meet the food emergency. That work has been begun most auspiciously, and will be carried through the medium of demonstration centers and county councils, appointive by the central body, to every section of Virginia.

The most serious question confronting the Virginia farmer to-day is the scarcity of labor. Next to this is the inability of the average small farmer to secure funds to carry him through the year. To meet these emergencies, the council decided on a session yesterday at Murphy's Hotel to proceed in the following manner.

A comprehensive survey of the labor situation will be made in each county in the State, with the view of obtaining a correct idea of just what amount is needed and what sort of labor will be the most effective. The laborers then will be recruited from the classes of people not now engaged in a productive capacity. Employers of labor whose business is not necessary to the welfare of the government will be asked to release for work on the farm every man they can. The influence of all agencies in the State will be brought to bear upon the question of keeping in Virginia all laborers. Drastic measures will be invoked against men who lure laborers to other fields. College men and schoolboys will be urged to request to spend their vacations on the farm. Boy Scouts will be mobilized for productive work.

A definite plan of financing small farmers has been effected through the co-operation of the Virginia Bankers' Association. Arrangements will be made with the banks to let every man who will become a bona-fide raiser of foodstuffs have the necessary money to raise the year's crop.

Jesse M. Jones, chairman of the council, and Benjamin C. Moomaw, Jr., secretary, have had a conference in Washington with a committee of the Council of National Defense, at which their plan of procedure was approved and at which they were assured that plans were now in process of completion under which the State council would become affiliated with the Council of National Defense.

The council's plan for the conservation of food supplies will be carried out through the assistance of the demonstrators of home economics, the schools and the civic leagues. Special emphasis will be laid on the necessity of the elimination of waste, the storage of products for winter use and the saving of seed for next year's crop.

Many of the councils which will be named in the counties to carry out directions of the central body already have been appointed and will immediately get to work.

An executive committee of the council, composed of Jesse M. Jones, chairman; Superintendent of Agriculture, R. C. Stearnes; Miss Ella Agnew and Benjamin C. Moomaw, Jr., was appointed yesterday and will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Murphy's Hotel.

ORDERED TO REPORT

Lieutenant John Werth Becomes Inspector of Instruction at Washington Navy-Yard.

John Werth, a former Lieutenant in the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, now the First Squadron, Virginia Cavalry, has received instructions to report at the navy-yard at Washington as an inspector of instruction work. Lieutenant Werth is a civil engineer by profession. He served six years in the Blues, and was a member of B Company when that company was assigned to duty in Cuba as Company M, Fourth Virginia Infantry, during the Spanish-American War. At that time Lieutenant Werth was the youngest man in the regiment. Military experience coupled with his knowledge of civil engineering brought him to the offer of a responsible position, and in the examination he stood unusually high. Lieutenant Werth has accepted the position in the navy-yard, and expects soon to report.

GUVERNATOR CHARGED WITH STORING LIQUOR

Arrested After Police Raid Establishment at 1529 West Cary and Conscience Whiskey.

L. J. Guvernator, forty-two years old, living at 8 South Plum Street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Second District officers, charged with storing liquor with intent to sell, after the police had raided his establishment on the second floor at 1529 West Cary Street, and confiscated a quantity of whiskey.

Guvernator was bailed for his appearance to-morrow morning in the Police Court.

Officers conducted the raid, after Patrolman Brennan had climbed up to the porch on the second floor in the rear of the store building. The patrol wagon, in charge of Sergeant Jordan, was called from the Second District Station, bringing officers Clarke, Groh, Gates and Patterson.

Three kegs of liquor, each containing four and seven-eighth gallons; one keg with one quart, forty-two pints of whiskey and a case of empty bottles were confiscated by the officers. They also found a bag of cork stoppers.

Dr. Upshur to Speak.
Dr. John N. Upshur, a veteran of the famous battle of New Market, in

which an advanced position was given to the boys from the Virginia Military Institute, will address the Frank T. Bates Bible Class in Union Station Methodist Church this morning on "Patriotism." There are about 250 members in the class.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Thorpe Charged With Having in His Possession More Liquor Than Law Allows.

Haywood Thorpe, colored, charged with having a greater quantity of liquor in his possession at 1905 Short P Street than is allowed under the provisions of the State prohibition law, was held for the grand jury yesterday by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court. Joseph Mayo and R. H. Hardesty, charged with transporting liquor, were also held for the grand jury.

The trial of Fitzhugh White, who was arrested a short time ago for transporting liquor, was set for May 1. Justice Crutchfield ordered John McCauley, charged with a similar offense, held for the grand jury of the Hustings Court.

Violated Prohibition Law.
James Spellers, colored, charged with violation of the prohibition statute, was convicted yesterday in the Hustings Court, the jury bringing in a verdict of thirty days in jail and a fine of \$50.

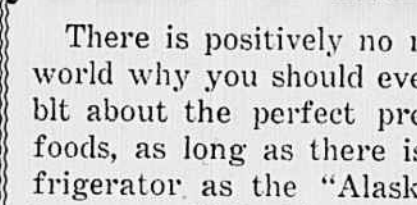
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